

[Report No. 35.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY 18, 1861.

Read twice, committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BRIGGS, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of the heirs of John Roberts, deceased, late a surgeon in the revolutionary war.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be authorized
4 and directed to make a statement and settlement of the account
5 of John Roberts, deceased, who was a surgeon of the Virginia
6 line on continental establishment in the revolutionary war, for
7 the amounts due to him, and now due to his heirs, under the
8 resolution of Congress of October twenty-one, seventeen
9 hundred and eighty, and such other resolutions and acts of
10 Congress as relate to the allowance and payment of claims for
11 half pay for life to certain officers of the revolution ; and that

12 the amount found due to the heirs of the said John Roberts
13 be allowed and paid to them, or their proper legal representa-
14 tives, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appro-
15 priated.

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